

C. N. R. Superintendent Before Coal Commission

In his evidence before the Coal Commission Superintendent Carey of the C.N.R., stated that his headquarters were at Edmonton and he supervised all branches between Kamath and Edmonton.

"On the consumption of coal is about 150 tons. We buy American coal from the Pittsburgh Company to the extent of about 150 tons a day. The balance we get from Morville. The C.P.R. refused to ship coal to us even on our own cars. We bought all the coal we could get here. We laid three miles of track at Morville, the balance we get from Morville. Coal Company's coal. We could use their coal as far east as Humboldt. Beyond that the Pittsburgh coal would complete with it. There are 450 tons of coal that we could use from Alberta if we could get shipping facilities. Applications had been put in by the Edmonton Coal Company for sidings and he had received information from headquarters that these will be put in as soon as material could be obtained. He had received instructions to construct 175 coal cars. At Vegreville, Vermilion and other places during last winter the majors were told that they must have the coal. He had detached cars to supply these places.

Mr. Carey suggests that next winter coal storage warehouses should be erected along the line. It is expected that they will be able to put out 1,000 tons a day when the arrangements are complete. It is only a question of transport, chiefly the supply of cars, and they could get all the coal they wished in the district. Judge Sifton—"Then it is up to you to see that this is done."

Shot C. P. R. Policeman

Port Arthur, July 2.—This morning Officer A. Grant, of the C. N. R. local force, arrested a man who was trespassing the company's property, and was proceeding with him to the cells, when near the Bank of Montreal they encountered a young man, apparently under the influence of liquor and who ordered the policeman to release his prisoner. He then threatened to shoot if his command was not obeyed. The policeman, seeing a move to secure his own gun, but the latter had his revolver out in a minute and fired. The bullet struck the officer in the jaw and ploughed its way along to a point just in front of and below the nose.

One of the city night men heard the shooting and hastened to the scene. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and a search instituted for his assailant. He was located, the man being arrested. He is given the name of Arthur Carman.

Portfolio May Go To Westerner

Toronto, July 2.—That Ontario tends to lose a portfolio in the coming arrangement at Ottawa, is the opinion of a statement, made here by Mr. S. G. Calvert, M.P. of Strathcona.

Chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons. From this statement it could be seen that the cabinet vacancy, created by the resignation of Hon. C. H. Ryan, will not be filled by the appointment of an Ontario member, but that the position will, possibly, be given to a member of the new province.

Mr. Calvert said that in the first place, though there had been talk of a number of men, nothing would be done until the return of the chief. Mr. Calvert then suggested that a westerner might be appointed. "I think," he said, "that the West deserves consideration. That would be my opinion. Ontario would still have Mr. Ryan."

The whole idea of a westerner in the Ontario cabinet, however, was not new. Mr. Calvert repeated his statement some weeks ago that there should be no election this fall, and that there might not be any next fall. He was discussing the desirability of a railway portfolio, he said that the position of a successor to Mr. Ryan had not been discussed.

The above expression of opinion would indicate that the government will make a strong bid for a solid western support at the next election Ontario's expense.

Baseball.

Lethbridge and Edmonton Broke Even.

Edmonton and Lethbridge came out even on yesterday's play, each taking a game. In the morning the boys from the south had the easiest of tasks in taking the biggest of a 13-2 score, but it may be said in excuse that several members of the Edmonton team were, owing to the effects of recent injuries or overwork, in poor shape for playing. Crit pitch-out at first, but before the finish, was replaced by Harper. Ford was able to take his usual position behind the bat and Luss had to do the big-mitt. Kippert pitched for Lethbridge and had the Capitals guessing most of the time.

In the evening game Harper pitched for Edmonton again and showed fine form. The result was somewhat arranged and the result was a much better exhibition of baseball. Lethbridge looked like being shut out at headquarters, but managed to score two in the last innings.

Score—
First Game—
Edmonton 0 2 0 0 3 0 6 — 13
Lethbridge 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2
Second Game—
Edmonton 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 4
Lethbridge 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 2

Another to the Hat.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 2.—The game between Medicine Hat and Calgary tonight looked in its early stages like a run away for the visitors, who got three in the first inning, but the play after that went the other way, and the final score was only 4-3 in favor of Medicine Hat.

Score by innings—
Medicine Hat 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 4
Calgary 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 — 3

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE			
Medicine Hat	Won	Lost	P.C.
Edmonton	21	10	.677
Lethbridge	18	18	.500
Calgary	11	18	.379
Calgary	10	19	.345

Lacrosse.

Strathcona Plays Edmonton July 10th.

Wednesday night, July 10th, Strathcona and Edmonton lacrosse teams will play a scheduled league game at the Exhibition Grounds here. The University City aggregation now have the spot in the championship race with two straight wins, and on Wednesday they anticipate adding a third. Edmonton to beat in the championship looks like easy money for the locals. The standing of the clubs to date is—

Played Won Lost To Play			
Strathcona	2	2	0
Calgary	3	1	2
Edmonton	3	1	2

Viking Fair In October.

Viking and Harland District, which is on section 36, in 47, 13, 100 miles East of Strathcona, will hold a fall fair on the 10th of October and the money shown by the representative it will be a pronounced success. The exhibition will be held on the Grand Trunk concrete which is still unreserved. Building is rushing along very rapidly. The North side is known as Viking and the South as Harland. There are already there one hardware store, two general stores, two blacksmith shops, one physician, one real estate office, one confectionery and stationery store and one meat market. One live and feed stable. There is a district brass band. The C.N.R. is 25 miles North at Harland, and the C.N.R. is 22 miles South at Kilham. There are four threshing outfits in the district and the average yield of wheat last year was 30 bushels and oats 60. There is a baseball team at Viking and Harland and one at Kilham, to make up the district. The district is thickly settled with progressive farmers and a keen and friendly rivalry exists among them so that the fair is bound to be a success.

Calgary Cannot Sell Bonds.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 3.—This city has nearly a million dollars in bonds for sale but is unable to market them to advantage owing to the quietness of the market. An offer of 98 for \$100,000 worth and thirty days option on the remainder was turned down. The city would accept 95 and live on option.

Leanders Will Row Belgians

(Special to the Chronicle)
Hemel, Eng., July 3.—The Leanders beat London in their heat in the race for the Challenge Cup, and will now go up against the Belgian crew, the present holders.

Calgary Plumbers Want Out

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 3.—Forty-four plumbers went out on strike here yesterday because their employers refused to limit the number of apprentices.

Love Led To Suicide

(Special to the Chronicle)
Winnipeg, July 3.—Israel Scott, a wealthy farmer of Elgin, committed suicide in the park yesterday. A love affair had temporarily deranged his reason.

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A C.N.R. train which the despatch says was "running behind time" ran off the track. The only way a C.N.R. train could ever run ahead of time would be for it to run backwards.

They couldn't feed the soldiers in camp at Calgary on the kind of grub that the menials of Walter Scott unmasked their lips over and pretended to like, at the banquet in Regina. The soldiers kicked on their own, the other fellows when they got home.

A St. Johns College, Winnipeg, named Albert Elton Baker, contributes an article several columns long to the papers, which contains among other things the "fact" that the University of St. Johns has purchased a university site in EDMONTON of 250 acres.

Obviously Geography and political history are two subjects of research not on the curriculum at St. Johns, or if they are we hope Mr. Baker is not the professor thereof. This is the first time in our observation that St. Johns has established a reputation as a storm centre of ignorance. "It is likely that the Bulletin is on file in the reading room there, or perhaps it is one of the text books."

If you meet up with an "immense big hat" in Edmonton and lift it up to see what is under it you will find a policeman.

The Ottawa Old Boys will run an excursion to the Federal Capital on July 22. Old Boys in this connection does not refer to Sir Paul Holden, H. R. Emmerson, Charles Hyman and Clifford Sifton, but to former residents and native born sons of the beautiful city where Canada's seat of government is situated.

Mr. minister H. R. Emmerson has left the vindication of his character to the people, now that his bid suit has come to so abrupt and inglorious an end. Why not leave it to the ladies, Henry? They ought to know.

H. R. Emmerson's politics was at the bottom of the bill charges. We agree with him. The trouble here with Hon. A. B. Aikworth, Minister of Justice, directed the course of the Insurance investigation.

The Reception to Premier Laurier

Ottawa, July 2.—Preliminary arrangements are being made to accord a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his return to Ottawa from England. Sir Wilfrid will arrive in Ottawa probably on Saturday, July 30. It is proposed that a demonstration of a non-political character be got up in his honor, similar to what was extended when he returned from the last English conference. A proposition was made in the privy council for the presentation of a civic crest of welcome to the city hall on the evening of the premier's homecoming.

Miners Retain Moyer and Haywood

Denver, Colo., July 2.—Charles H. Moyer was retained as president and Wm. D. Haywood as secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners in convention here today, although they are imprisoned in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steiwer.

Big Fire in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, July 2.—Fire this morning destroyed the stock of the Hig. Morrison Hardware Company. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

By the Poison Route

Athens, Ont., July 2.—Mrs. Geo. Tackaberry, of Plum Hollow, the wife of a prominent farmer here, took a dose of poison. She had been in poor health for some time owing to nervous prostration and her mind was weakened.

Pardoned After 22 Years

(Special to the Chronicle)
Kingston, Ont., July 3.—Alexander Gillis, convicted in Nova Scotia of killing a man with a rolling pin, has been pardoned after serving twenty-two years in prison. Gillis was a model prisoner and it was quite surprising that he was not a criminal at heart.

Miners Walked Out

(Special to the Chronicle)
Cobalt, July 3.—Three hundred miners yesterday went on strike at the Nipissing mines. Several matters are in dispute between employers and men, one being the question of wages.

Calgary By-Law Quashed

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 3.—The project to have Seventh Avenue so as to have one metropolitan street in the city, received its quietus at the meeting of the City Council last night, when the bylaw was quashed on the third reading.

Winnipeg Bricklayers on Strike

(Special to the Chronicle)
Winnipeg, July 3.—In pursuance of their intention as announced last week, the bricklayers of this city yesterday struck for an advance in wages to sixty cents per hour and a nine hour day.

Well Known Barrister Killed

(Special to the Chronicle)
Indian Head, July 3.—H. L. Wilson, the well-known barrister, of this city, was out driving yesterday, and the team becoming fractious, he jumped out of the rig with the intention of securing their heads, but unfortunately he fell and sustained a compound fracture of the leg below the knee.

Second Day Of The Edmonton Fair

Large Crows Again Thronged The Grounds—Some Of The Prize Winners.

The best of weather again favored the big fair yesterday and an even larger crowd than on the opening day was in evidence. One of the attractions for farmers was a meeting in the afternoon in the provincial government tent, addressed by Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture. The question was raised of whether the farmers were in favor of abolishing the exclusive feature of the pure bred stock sale held every year in Calgary. After a great deal of discussion the majority of those present decided in favor of throwing the sale open to pure bred cattle from any place in the Dominion. The races as on Monday were closely contested, and there was less delay in starting the different events. The following are the results:—
Three Minute Trot or Pace, 3 in 5.
Minnie R 1 1 1
Miller, Spruce Grove 3 2 3
Nellie Hunter 4 3 2
Times 2:24, 2:31, 2:27.
1 Mile Dash:
Janeta 1
Zana 2
Ernak 3
2:16 Pace, 2:12 Trot:
Bertie K 3 1 1
Samuel L 2 2 2
Sunbeam 3 3 3
Sunbeam and Samuel L. ran a dead heat in the first.
Times 2:21, 2:19, 2:19, 2:24.
Half Mile Heats, 2 in 3.
Priar Charn 4 1 1
Nora Lookford 1 2 2
Anita 3 3 3
"Disqualified."
Times 51, 51, 51.
1 Mile Dash for Three Year Olds:
Leihand 1
Pleedo 2
Waterer 3
Rocky 4
Loyalty Bell, John Ramsay.
Hellers, 2 years and under 3-1st, Lady Lyle, A. F. McGill.
Hellers, 1 year and under 2-1st, Miss Trout, John Ramsay; 2nd, Carmolina, John Ramsay; 3rd, J. Turner.
Heller calf, 6 months and under 13-1st, Duchess of Lincoln VI, John Ramsay.
Heller calf under 6 months—1st, A. F. McGill.
Heller, bull and three females, owned by one exhibitor—1st, Lucerna and Lady Riverside, Miss Trout and Duchess of Lincoln VI, John Ramsay.
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Good progress has been made with the judging of the stock exhibits. Following are some of the results:
HORSESS
Clydes and Shires
Aged stallion, 4 years or over, gold medal—1 Goldolphin, owned by Stony Plain Clydesdale Association; 2 Brilliant, owned by Spruce Grove Shire Association; 3 Hardy Lad, owned by E.K. Strathly, Lacombe; 4 Dark Knight, owned by Boecking & Crawford, Strathcona.
Brood mare, with foal by her side—2 Northwest, Crebreyer, owned by Thorburn, Davisburg.
Dry Mare Class—1 Lady Rosell, D. Thorburn, Davisburg; 2 Minnie, Campbell & Ottewill; 3 Bessie, Campbell & Ottewill.
Buckram in Harness—1 Northwest Crowberry and Lady Rosell, owned by D. Thorburn, Davisburg; 2 Minnie and Bessie, owned by Campbell & Ottewill, Edmonton.
Perecherons
Since the prize list was published a separate class has been made for the very fine type of draught horse. Only two animals, however, were shown. Stallion, two and under three—1 Normal Boy, owned by Harry Alvin, Starg & Rose, Hay.
Suffolk Purses and Belgians
This is a mixed class, but only one brood was taken into the ring. These were five stallions belonging to the stables of Jacques Brothers, Lantern, Alta., and lately imported from England.
Stallion over 3 years—1 Rendish, owned by Jacques Brothers, Lantern, Alta.; 2 Wm. Doherty.

Scallion, two and under three years—1 Agnashore Star, owned by Jacques Bros., Lantern; 2 Sir Singleton Marquis, Jacques Brothers, Lantern; 3 Sprouton Baron, Jacques Brothers.
Heavy Draught (Not Registered)
Team in harness to wagon—1 Tom McMillan, Lacombe; 2 G. G. Brady, Edmonton.
Heavy Draught Mare, with foal by side—1 D. Thorburn, Davisburg; 2 Wm. Miller, Spruce Grove.
Foal of 1907—1 D. Thorburn, Davisburg; 2 Wm. Miller, Spruce Grove.
Filly or Gelding, 3 years old (one entry)—1 G. Creswell, Edmonton.
Filly or Gelding, 2 years and under 3 years—1 Frank Gibson, Edmonton; 2 G. Hutton, Fort Saskatchewan; 3 Wm. Miller, Spruce Grove; 4 J. Thorburn, Davisburg.
Brood Mare and two of her progeny—1 D. Thorburn, Davisburg; 2 Wm. Miller, Spruce Grove; 3 J. Thorburn, Davisburg.
Stallion and two of his get—1 Brilliant, owned by Spruce Grove Shire Association.

CATTLE
Short horns
Bull, 3 years or over—1st, Crimon General, A. F. McGill; 2nd, Lucerna, John Ramsay; 3rd, Red Ben, J. H. Melick; 4th, Ramus, H. Ford; 5th, P. Gals.
Bull, 2 years and under 3-1st, 2nd, Rosie's Chief, John Ramsay.
Bull, 1 year and under 2-1st, Burgermaster, J. H. Melick; 2nd, Baron Robinson, John A. Turner; 3rd, Royal Ramus, John Ramsay; 4th, Crimon Major, A. F. McGill.
Bull calf under 6 months—1st, Lord Lucerna, John Ramsay.
Cow, 4 years and over—1st, Lady Riverside, John Ramsay; 2nd, Lady's Queen, John Ramsay.
Cow, 3 years and under 4-1st, Loyalty Bell, John Ramsay.
Hellers, 2 years and under 3-1st, Lady Lyle, A. F. McGill.
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Bear, one year and over—1 P. Hecbo, Clover Bay; 2 J. P. Morkin, St. Albert; 3 G. R. Ball, Strathcona.
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Bear, one year and over—1 James Trout, Edmonton; 2 James Trout; 3 Baker & Vreker, Fort Saskatchewan.
Bacon Hogs
Pen of five Pure Bred Bacon Hogs most suitable for the trade; each pen one—1 P. C. Seaman, Strathcona; 2 James Trout, Edmonton; 3 James Trout, Edmonton; 4 James Trout, Edmonton; 5 James Trout, Edmonton.
Pen of five Bacon Pigs of a litter, this year's farrow (Bridgway Smith special prize)—1 James Couch, Edmonton.
Pen of five grade Bacon Hogs, most suitable for the trade; each pen one—1 P. C. Seaman, Strathcona; 2 James Trout, Edmonton; 3 James Trout, Edmonton; 4 James Trout, Edmonton; 5 James Trout, Edmonton.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Following is the address of President Harry Cockshutt, of the Manufacturers' Association, before the western branch at Strathcona on Friday last. We make no apology for printing it as a leader as it provides valuable food for thought to the West and breathes a spirit of true Canadianism that is worthy of emulation.

President Cockshutt then rose to address the gathering and was given a hearty and generous reception. After thanking the audience for their kindly feeling towards him he said that his visit was simply a matter of duty and that he was carrying out the instructions of the convention and not merely fulfilling a promise.

"I have visited every branch of the association," said Mr. Cockshutt, "and saved Winnipeg for the last. It completes the circuit and I have carried out my instructions to that extent. I am here to tell you in an informal way of what the association has done and is doing. I am here to tell you of the country I have found in my round of inspection, and what I believe will help to remedy conditions not altogether satisfactory. I find since I came here that a great many are like myself, suffering from financial rheumatism."

"And I wish to say that the result of my investigations and study convinces me that the cure is coming and rapidly. We cannot produce more, both east and west to be retarded in our development by lack of working funds. We must convince the world that the Canadian North-west urgently needs money to continue its marvellous prosperity and we must get it."

"Mr. Drury in his introduction said that I had a few words to say to you. It is hardly fair to confine a man to a few words after travelling 1,500 miles for fifteen minutes talk. It would take more than a few words and I want you to listen as patiently as the subject deserves. Winnipeg is now the fourth city in Canada in manufactures. The blue book tells us that we are about as far advanced in population as the United States was a hundred years ago, although we are quite as old a country. So that now that the vast resources of the country are practically known, we have the advantage of a century's growth and progress to add in the development of the country."

"Our progress should be phenomenal. In the next fifty years the advancement of Canada will be nothing short of marvellous for we have climate, land and undeveloped mineral and timber resources. With these advantages and the world's experience to guide nothing should be allowed to interfere with the ultimate destiny of the Dominion of Canada to become the richest and most fertile country in the world."

"To prove that we have been prosperous I have only to say that in five years the number of employees have been increased 26 per cent and wages 43 per cent. There are 14,460 factories in Canada. 263 varieties of products, worth over \$500,000,000 are made. We need only a strong, equitable tariff to continue this prosperity, one that favors the mother country and out sister colonies. Our exports unfortunately have decreased about \$9,000,000 while our imports have increased \$20,000,000, thus showing a balance of trade against us."

"This is a phase that is vital to us. We must keep our money here and manufacture our own goods. I would like to point out in this connection the figures relating to insurance last year. \$42,190,000. Of this sum \$25,237,000 went to British companies; \$7,750,000 to American and only \$8,890,000 to Canadian. This outpouring of our wealth makes money scarce with us. I strongly advise the formation of mutual fire associations on the lines of the New England fire insurance companies, which enable business men to get safer fire insurance with less premiums and the money retained in circulation in our own communities."

"In the matter of life insurance the premiums paid are recovered. Canada gets \$51,000,000; America \$10,714,000; and Great Britain \$8,929,000. Why not pay all the life and life premiums to Canadian companies instead of sending it to New York and London to enrich people who have now almost more than their fair share of the world's wealth. It is the most vital subject in Canada's future, this keeping our money at home."

"I live up to this example myself, and appeal to every Canadian to do the same."

"Now gentlemen, on the subject of that most serious of all present problems to Canadians at the present time, transportation, I am glad to say that there is better prospect for adequate provision being made to move the country's product."

"That it is not enough. We have obtained some concessions through our transportation department and we are to get an order within two weeks from the railroad commission by which east and west bound rates shall be so adjusted as to be practically the same. The western conditions are different from the east, but there is a difference in rates that is wholly unjustifiable and which practically amounts to unjust discrimination."

"The claim department of this association has done valuable work and accomplished what individuals could never have adjusted by their own efforts."

"A few figures on the transportation problem will show you that the railway rates are very fairly treated by the railroads. There are 21,353 miles of track and 3,012 being built, 28,000,000 passengers, 60,000,000 tons of freight were carried last year. The earnings were \$125,000,000 and the working expenses \$87,000,000."

In these figures there is something open to criticism. They are manufacturing and the manufacturer, because out of the enormous profits there was only an increase of five per cent in the cost of supply. There are 88,749 cars in use with only an increase of 4,700 in box and cattle cars. The increase of cars has barely increased with the mileage, and a vast number of them are old style. The mileage increased 4 per cent and 73 of the rolling stock goes to the graveyard every year. Equipment is practically at a standstill. There were only about 6,700 new cars when the capacity is equal to 16,000."

There was only an increase of 25 engines in the motive power over last year by the C.P.R. while they built 1,000 miles of new track or one new locomotive for each forty miles. Much as we can blame the railroads for retarding the progress of the country, however, they are not altogether to blame. The expansion has been too great, and the manufacturer knows that he has had to add to his facilities to meet increasing business. The problem is a mutual one and transportation interests and shippers must stand together in harmonious purpose if the best results are to be obtained for both."

"The transportation problem is the salvation of the country. We must get grain out and goods in. The trouble of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be straightened out here in Winnipeg so that they can be brought into the western end to assist in affording the much needed relief."

In another column will be found a letter from magistrate Connelly, taking exception to our report of a case which came before him on Friday evening, under the pound bylaw.

Mr. Connelly accuses us of having got our information on the street. We cheerfully acknowledge that we did so and from testimony whose clearness of intellect and soundness of judgment are at least equal to those of Mr. Connelly, J.P. As for their having "aces to grind," we may say that in our opinion of the case and in view of the judgment it was Mr. Connelly, J.P., who had the ace to grind.

The facts as Mr. Connelly, J.P., interprets them are, according to the recollection of gentlemen present, not in accordance with the evidence adduced. Mr. Connelly did not ask and did not advise "his partner." He denied any such action and stated that the man was not a partner at all but was merely staying at his house. This fact is one of veracity and Mr. Connelly, J.P., has the copy of the evidence which he took down in his own hand. We shall be glad if he can show us in it that his statement in his letter, to the Chronicle is true. The defendant warned the pound-keeper not to touch his cow." Mr. Connelly, J.P., and this she interprets as "a clear violation of the by-law."

We beg leave to respectfully request Mr. Connelly, J.P., to let us know what section of the pound bylaw is violated by the owner of a cow who tells the poundkeeper not to touch her when she is on the owner's own premises."

It appears that when the pound-keeper came to secure the summons on Schmidt the latter told him that if he (the poundkeeper) came to take his (Schmidt's) cow off his premises he had a shot gun that contained 18 shells and he would give him the whole lot, or words to that effect. We insist that instead of this apocryphal "criminal caveat," as Mr. Connelly, J.P., avers, it is good British procedure and strictly in accord with the ancient conceded right that "an Englishman's House is his Castle." The inference from magistrate Connelly's reference to the remark of Schmidt's amounts to this: "Don't you threaten to shoot me or I'll have you before J. A. Connelly, J.P., and fined for an infraction of the pound bylaw." If this action was so criminal as Mr. Connelly, J.P., an officer of the peace, says it was, and the evidence of it came out before him, instead of the policeman being "promoted" or "summarily punished" for defending such conduct, the magistrate that imposes a fine of \$2 and \$2.50 costs, \$1.50 of which goes into his pocket, should have had an information sworn out and the man arrested. Surely J. A. Connelly, J.P., would not condone a criminal offence or compromise a felony. With Mr. Connelly's previous record as a magistrate we have nothing to do but we are more convinced than ever after a perusal of his letter that a police magistrate should be appointed at the earliest date.

The final fling of the eminent J. P. that he has "never rushed to conclusions by the opinion of the man on the street," we believe to be absolutely correct. Far other considerations are in the mind of the writer when he weighs with the magistrate in his "conclusions" than the opinions of the man on the street. It is in the witness box either, for the matter of that.

The police officer explains to us that the chief reason he did not take costs was that the pound keeper himself served the summons in the case.

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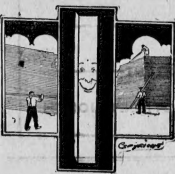
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Saskatchewan Conservatives Want Voting for West

(Regina Standard)

Unless H. L. Burden and the faction of the Dominion Conservative party residing in the eastern provinces will cater to the western vote in the way in which the Western party men desire, and will provide a plank in their federal platform which will be a pledge to return to Saskatchewan and Alberta the vast heritage taken away by the autonomy acts, the provincial conservative party organization will take such steps as may be necessary for the placing in the field of Independent-Conservative candidates at the next Dominion election. This much The Standard has learned on excellent authority. H. W. Laird, president of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association, was interviewed by The Standard in regard to the story current today, but although he would not go as far as to say that candidates would be running on the Independent ticket, he admitted that there was something doing in the party ranks with a view to the incorporating in the platform of a plank that will protect the rights of the west.

The first declaration along the lines of a desire for a more far-reaching platform came on the occasion of a gathering of Orangemen at Vancouver last week, where a bitter attack was made upon Mr. Burden, of his alleged catering to Quebec, and the second came this week when the local Conservative organ, The West, editorially stated that the attitude of a certain faction of the party in eastern Canada in making nominations before a reorganization and regeneration took place might "result in the Conservatives in this province being forced to take an Independent stand in the forthcoming elections."

The editor of the local party organ, S. H. Moore, is also secretary of the Saskatchewan Conservative association, and his remarks may be taken as official. He says: "Party men can make no claim on a man to follow a leader with only a negative issue, and in the interests of the party and the country a Dominion convention should have been held to construct a policy. Ignoring this, however, and worshipping at the Quebec shrine how can Saskatchewan Conservatives be expected to line up at the head of the party ship? It looks as if they won't do it."

It is learned that the faction of the party known as the "advanced" or "Western" section will not stand for any policy that does not protect the interests of the West. Provincial Rights, they say, is essentially the issue throughout the West and in support of this it is pointed out that the Dominion convention held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, wants her swamp lands, Saskatchewan and Alberta want their lands, timber and minerals, and British Columbia, too, is fighting in the Imperial parliament for better terms.

Mr. Laird was approached today in his capacity as president of the Provincial Conservative party and was very guarded in his statements. He admitted having seen the article in the local paper, and he said that pressure had been brought to bear upon the Conservative party in the east for some time past with a view to the holding of a Dominion convention of Conservatives from coast to coast, when ample opportunity would be given for a general stock-taking and siding up of the situation. "This convention," he said, "was practically arranged for to be held at Ottawa or Toronto in June, but for some reason or other, unknown to the party in the west, the matter has been shelved for the present."

"Speaking only in a personal capacity," said Mr. Laird, "I regret this very much, particularly as I notice in the city of Toronto and other eastern constituencies, nominations for the next Dominion election are now proceeding. I think it would be in the best interests of the country if this convention was held before any nominations were made. It suggests to one's mind that nominations were desired by certain candidates before the party could meet in convention and adopt a policy which might preclude them as candidates at a latter stage."

Asked if he could suggest any reason for the party convention not being called, he replied that he had no reason to suggest, but he would not be surprised if the strong stand taken by Western Conservatives on the question of the public lands was not acceptable to the eastern Conservatives and that rather than have conflict of opinions it was thought best to have no convention at all.

"You will understand, of course," he continued, "that Mr. Burden, the Conservative leader, took a very strong stand in favor of the new provinces being awarded their lands, timber and minerals, and that himself is in thorough accord with the feeling of the western Conservatives on this point. At the same time a large portion of the following in the east may not be so broad minded."

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Around the City.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of several of the aldermen, the City Council meeting last evening was adjourned until Friday after the reading of the minutes and communications.

A Presbyterian Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, tomorrow and Friday, July 4 and 5. The Rev. C. Robertson, general secretary for Sabbath school work in Canada, will conduct the proceedings.

Edmonton Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will meet on Thursday night at 8.30 to confer their rank No. 6. All Knights from Strathcona are cordially invited to visit Castle Hall, Pythian Block, McDougall Street, and join in the ceremony.

The regular monthly meeting of Royal Black Preceptory 624 takes place tomorrow night in the Orange Hall. A full attendance of the Sir Knights is requested as Sir Knight Thos. Irvine, the lodge's delegate to the Grand Black Preceptory meeting at Vancouver, will be present to make his report.

There is a spot on East Railway street just north of the brickmen's mill that should command the attention of the Board of Works and the Board of Health. The place is low at the best, and the only drainage it has, naturally, is through private property. At the present time there is stagnant water lying on it and the vegetation struggling for existence in the hole has a sickly, poisonous appearance that may be an indication of the violence of its surroundings. It would not cost much to drain this cesspool, and the attention of the Board has been called to it before. It surely is just necessary for the Board of Health to summon the city council for maintaining a nuisance, and it surely isn't necessary for the city council to summon the Board of Health before it for neglect of duty, but somebody, or something should take steps to allay this menace to the public health.

A farmers' meeting was held yesterday at the fair ground which was addressed by Hon. W. T. Finlay. A resolution was passed after some discussion in favor of importing breeding bulls from other provinces. Mr. Finlay asked the farmers present if they had any other questions to ask. John Sanford spoke on the raising of coyotes, how they were ravaging the country and causing grievous loss to farmers in the destruction of lambs and poultry and asked if a bounty could be put on them. In reply Mr. Finlay said that four months ago, they had placed a bounty of one dollar a head on the wolves in order to collect the amount the claim must be taken to inspectors appointed and stamped by them. The names and locations of the inspectors will be published later on. Several influential farmers from different localities, among them a number of new arrivals from Ontario and the other provinces and the other the other provinces and the United States addressed the meeting which was an especially interesting one.

MARRIED

BURDOFF-CLAPP.—At the Methodist parsonage, Strathcona, on June 30th, by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, M. A., B. D., Mr. Charles Burdoff and Miss Myrtle Clapp, both of Edmonton.

MANNING-MILLER.—At the Methodist parsonage, Strathcona, on July 2nd, by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, M. A., B. D., Mr. Percy Manning of Strathcona, and Miss Annabelle Millard, of Dundas, Ont.

Correspondence.

Dear Sir:—
I wish to take exception to an item appearing in the Chronicle of Tuesday evening regarding a ruling made by me on a certain point bylaw case. The writer of said item instead of hearing both sides of the case and having no reporter at the trial, seems to have picked up all the adverse claims on the case that was available from street gossip who no doubt had "axes to grind" and started out to do some bad thing in the direction of the magistrate, whose task at any time is no easy one, between opposing factions, and whose remuneration is mostly "glory." But what are the facts of the case. The defendant Schmidt, as it was clearly proven, defied certain obstruction to the pound keeper by aiding and advising his partner, who had in the meantime left the case unknown. The defendant warned the pound keeper not to touch his cow in clear infraction of the bylaw and afterwards showed his utter disregard for said bylaw and all law by threatening the pound keeper with 18 shillings from his pocket. I ask you, should I see a biding citizen defend such criminal

conduct, and especially should any policeman, as was reported. If such was the case such officer should be specially promoted? It is not summarily punished. For the benefit of the writer of the article in question, I may say that I have sat on many cases before this in Strathcona, that I have invariably studied the bylaws or statutes touching on said cases, and in all matters that have come before me during the past three years, but two cases have been appealed, and in both of these cases the judge has sustained the ruling, and I am not least I have never rushed to conclusion by the opinion of the man on the street.

Yours truly,
J. A. Connelly,
Justice of the Peace.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

The Puzzling Boeswax of the Beaches of Oregon.

Of all the secrets held by the ocean and its people, many of them are strange and mysterious. One of the most mysterious of all is the boeswax of the Oregon beaches. Long before the white sea came to the great south-west by ship or train, the boeswax of the ocean had skirted the coast. Bits of wreckage have told the story of the boeswax in pieces on the shore, but the most curious evidence of this eastern traffic has been found on the Oregon coast south of the Columbia river. Mr. Clarke gives an account of this treasure trove in his "The Boeswax of the Beaches."

When Lewis and Clark made their famous expedition, they learned that the native Indians of Oregon had for many years found lumps of boeswax on the sandy shores.

Boeswax is practically indissoluble in water, but these pieces had been found in the surf, and they were black and rotted almost beyond recognition. In 1814 one Henry, engaged in the fur trade, wrote an account of finding masses of this wax. The pieces were scattered over a wide stretch of coast and were now covered, now uncovered, by the waves and sand. Some of the lumps were softened into all shapes and sizes by the heat of the sun and bleached nearly white. Others were square and stamped with strange characters.

In 1805 a Mr. Howell, walking on the beach, saw something exposed in the sand. It proved to be the corner of some large square of boeswax weighing several tons. Many smaller blocks were also found, but bearing the stamp of letters "H. S." Besides the squares of wax, quantities of large candles were discovered. In looking up the matter it was learned that as far back as records run these treasures had been found with the wax on the shore.

A PRINCE OF DWARFS.

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The most famous dwarf who has flourished in the British Isles is undoubtedly Count Joseph Borowski, whose long life—he died at the age of about eighty years—is another example of the longevity of his kind. Borowski stood only three feet three inches in height. This did not prevent him from marrying a beautiful woman or from making in the best society of the Georgian period. He was very famous, received a baronetcy from George IV. a few weeks before that monarch's coronation. So struck was the king by this dwarf's fine grace and social accomplishments, that he granted to Charles Matthews, who had loved the little man, a pension of £100 a year. It would not seem that a more perfect model of elegance than the count.

Borowski's last days were spent in perfect retirement in the city of Durham. He told us that in spite of the theory that dwarfs grow old their life he never added a quarter of an inch to his three feet three inches. When a lady asked him for his autograph, he sent these lines:

"Pardon me my dear lady,
Dwarfism is my main grace.
Where my weary bones shall rest,
As has known Marie Antoinette as a child, and has as living when George IV. was crowned. It is the Church of St. Mary de Less at Durham close to the cathedral in which his body lies, that you read the following inscription:

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